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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Sub 1. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within at least one electronic document to provide user status associated with one or more system users, the system comprising:

user indicator presentation means for presenting one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document, wherein the at least one electronic document is generated using any of a plurality of applications and wherein each user indicator being is associated with at least one system user;

status determining means for determining the status of the one or more system users, wherein the status of the one or more system users is associated with the one or more user indicators; and

status indicator presenting means for presenting at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator comprises at least one symbol.

3. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator presenting means presents the status indicator through use of at least one menu.

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4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator comprises color coding.

5. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator presenting means indicates the status of a selected system user by altering representations of the status indicator for the selected user.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting a status indicator within at least one electronic document to provide system user status for one or more system users, the method comprising the steps of:

generating the at least one electronic document using any of a plurality of applications;  
presenting one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document;  
associating each user indicator with at least one system user;  
determining the status of the one or more system users associated with the one or more user indicators; and  
presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators, wherein the status indicator indicates the status of selected system users.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators comprises presenting at least one symbol with the status indicator.

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8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators comprises presenting at least one menu with the status indicator.

C5 9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator comprises color coding.

10. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of presenting one or more communication preferences associated with the one or more system users.

C6 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of establishing one or more communications with the one or more system users.

12. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of enabling at least one application to be shared among the one or more system users.

C7 13. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within at least one electronic document to provide system user status for one or more system users, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document, wherein the at least one electronic document is

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generated using any of a plurality of applications and wherein each user indicator being is  
associated with at least one system user;

*C7* a status determining module that determines a status of the one or more system users  
associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module that presents at least the status indicator and the user  
indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users.

*C8* 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator comprises at least  
one symbol.

*C9* 15. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator  
presenting module presents the status indicator using at least one menu.

*C10* 16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator comprises color  
coding.

*C11* 17. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator  
presenting module is adapted to indicate the status of selected system users by altering  
representations of the status indicator for the selected system user.

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~~18. (Currently Amended) A processor readable medium having processor readable code embodied therein for presenting a status indicator within at least one electronic document to provide system user status for one or more system users, the medium comprising:~~

~~processor readable code that causes a processor to enable the one or more system users to generate the at least one electronic document using any of a plurality of applications;~~

~~user indicator presenting processor readable code that causes a the processor to present one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document, each user indicator being associated with at least the one or more system user users;~~

~~status determining processor readable code that causes the processor to determine the status of one or more system users associated with the one or more user indicators; and~~

~~status indicator presenting processor readable code that causes the processor to present at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users.~~

~~19. (Original) The medium of claim 18, wherein the status indicator comprises at least one symbol.~~

~~20. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 18, wherein the status indicator presenting processor readable code causes the processor to present the status indicator using at least one menu.~~

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21. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 18, wherein the ~~status indicator~~  
~~presenting~~ processor readable code causes the processor to present the status indicator using  
color coding.

22. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21, further comprising ~~communication~~  
~~establishing~~ processor readable code that causes the processor to establish at least one  
communication with the one or more system users.

23. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising ~~communication~~  
~~preference~~ processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more system  
users to identify a preference for receiving the at least one communication.

24. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 18, further comprising ~~conference~~  
~~communications~~ processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more  
system users to establish conference communications.

25. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 24, wherein the ~~conference~~  
~~communications~~ processor readable code causes the processor to enable the one or more system  
users to share at least one application.

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26. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within at least one electronic document to provide system user status for one or more system users, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document, wherein the at least one electronic document is generated using any of a plurality of applications and wherein each user indicator being is associated with at least one system user;

a status determining module associated with a first system application that determines a status of the at least one system user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module associated with a second system application that presents at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users, wherein the first system application and the second system application are different system applications.

27. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within at least one ~~non-HTML application~~ electronic document to provide system user status for at least one or more system ~~user~~users, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators as links within the at least one electronic document, wherein the at least one electronic document is generated using any of a plurality of the at least one non-HTML application applications and, wherein each user indicator being is associated with the at least one system user;

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a status determining module that determines a status of the at least one system user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module that presents at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one ~~non-HTML application~~ electronic document to provide the status of selected system users.

28. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

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a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators ~~as links in~~ at least one electronic document, wherein the at least one electronic document is generated using any of a plurality of applications, wherein each user indicator ~~being is~~ associated with at least one system user, and wherein the at least one system user comprises all system users capable of accessing the communication system;

a status determining module associated with a first system application that determines a status of the at least one system user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module associated with a second system application that presents at least a status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users, wherein the first system application and the second system application are different system applications.

29. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators appearing in at least one electronic document ~~as links~~, wherein the at least one electronic document is



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generated using any of a plurality of applications, wherein each user indicator ~~being~~ is associated  
with at least one system user, and wherein the at least one system user comprises all system users  
capable of accessing the communication system;

a status determining module that determines a status of the at least one system user  
associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module that presents at least a status indicator and the user  
indicators in the at least one electronic document to provide the status of selected system users.

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